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**TABLE IA.—TOLERANCES AT SHIPPING POINT
FOR U.S. NO. 1 INSTITUTIONAL GRADE
ONLY¹—Continued**
[Percent]

Factor	U.S. No. 1 institutional
(D) For clusters/bunches and berries failing to meet the remaining requirements for the grade.	8.
Including in (D):	
(a) For serious damage	2
And, including in (a):	
(i) For decay	½ of 1.

¹Shipping point, as used in these standards, means the point of origin of the shipment in the producing area or at port of loading for ship stores or overseas shipment, or, in the case of shipments from outside the continental United States, the port of entry into the United States.

**TABLE IIA.—TOLERANCES EN ROUTE OR AT
DESTINATION FOR U.S. NO. 1 INSTITUTIONAL
GRADE ONLY**

Factor	U.S. No. 1 institutional
(A) For clusters/bunches failing to meet color requirements	10.
(B) For clusters/bunches failing to meet requirements for minimum diameter of berries	10.
(C) For offsize clusters/bunches	4.
(D) For clusters/bunches and berries failing to meet the remaining requirements for the grade ..	12.
Including in (D):	
(a) For permanent defects	8.
(b) For serious damage	4.
And, including in (b):	
(i) For serious damage by permanent defects	2.
(ii) For decay	1.

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APPLICATION OF TOLERANCES

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The contents of the individual packages in any lot, based on sample inspection, are subject to the following limitations: *Provided*, That the averages for the entire lot are within the tolerances specified for the grade:

(a) For tolerances of 10 percent or more, individual packages may contain not more than one and one-half times the specified tolerance.

(b) For a tolerance of less than 10 percent, individual packages may con-

tain not more than double the specified tolerance.

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MATURITY REQUIREMENTS

§ 51.888 Maturity requirements.

(a) In the case of grapes grown in Arizona or California, “mature” means grapes in any lot shall meet the maturity requirements for the variety as set forth in the applicable State Agricultural Laws and Regulations referenced in this section. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from, in the case of Arizona maturity regulations, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Citrus, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization, 1688 W. Adams, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or in the case of California maturity regulations, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control, Standardization Section, 1220 N Street, P.O. Box 942871, Sacramento, California 94271-0001 or copies of both regulations may be inspected at USDA, AMS, F&VD, FPB, Standardization Section, Room 2065-S, 14th and Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20250 or at the Office of the Federal Register, Suite 700, 800 North Capitol, Washington, DC.

(1) Arizona maturity regulations are contained in Chapter 4—Plant Services Division, Article 7, Fruit And Vegetable Standardization, Section R3-4-733 Table Grape Standards, Effective January 6, 1994.

(2) California maturity regulations are contained in The California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Subchapter 4, Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Vegetables, Article 25, Table Grapes and Raisins, November 16, 1996.

(b) Grapes subject to U.S. import regulations shall meet the maturity requirements specified in such regulations.

(c) Grapes produced in States other than Arizona or California, or grapes imported from countries outside the United States during periods in which U.S. import regulations do not apply,

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shall meet the minimum percentage of soluble solids set forth in Table III as determined by use of a standard hand refractometer.

TABLE III

Variety	Percent of soluble solids
Muscat	17.5
All varieties not listed in this table	16.5
Cardinal, Emperor, Perlette, Ribier, Olivette Blanche, Rish Baba, Red Malaga, and similar varieties	15.5

(1) The minimum percentage of soluble solids for any lot shall be determined from the juice of at least 10 percent, by weight, of whole bunches of the least mature grapes in that container which appears to have the least mature grapes. No lot shall be considered as failing to meet these requirements unless samples from two containers which appear to have the least mature grapes test below the required percentage of soluble solids.

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DEFINITIONS

§ 51.889 Well developed grapes.

Well developed grapes means grapes which are not abnormally small for the variety.

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§ 51.890 One variety.

One variety means that the grapes show similar varietal characteristics.

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§ 51.891 Uniform in appearance.

Uniform in appearance means that not more than one-tenth of the containers in any lot show sufficient variation in color or size of berries to materially detract from the appearance of the contents of the individual container, and that the stems are well developed and strong.

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§ 51.892 Color terms.

The color terms *well colored*, *reasonably well colored*, and *fairly well colored* are defined in Table IV.

TABLE IV

Color terms	Black varieties	Red varieties	White varieties
Well colored (U.S. Extra Fancy).	Each bunch shall have not less than 95 percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color. ¹	Each bunch shall have not less than 75 percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color. ¹	No requirement.
Reasonably well colored (U.S. Fancy).	Each bunch shall have not less than 85 percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color. ¹	Each bunch shall have not less than 66⅔ percent, by count, of berries showing good characteristic color ¹ except the Tokay and Cardinal varieties shall have not less than 75 percent, by count, of berries showing characteristic color. ²	No requirement.
Fairly well colored (U.S. No. 1).	Each bunch shall have not less than 75 percent, by count, of berries showing characteristic color. ²	Each bunch shall have not less than 60 percent, by count, of berries showing characteristic color. ²	No requirement.

¹ Good characteristic color for black varieties means purple to black except that Ribier or similar varieties of grapes shall have at least two-thirds of the surface of the berry showing purple to black color.

For red varieties good characteristic color means at least two-thirds of the surface of the berry is light red through dark red color; except, for the Tokay variety pink through dark red, and for the Cardinal variety light red through purple shall be permitted.

² Characteristic color for black varieties means reddish-purple to black except that Ribier or similar varieties of grapes shall have at least two-thirds of the surface of the berry showing reddish-purple to black color.